

THE POOR AT CHRISTMAS.

BY FREDERICK CARY.

Fond mothers, who hush on your bosoms
Your babies' tender cries,
And sing them to sleep in their cradles,
With soft lullabies;
Proud fathers, whose children are sheltered
In the home of their birth;
Who see their fair heads, morn and even
Still safe by the hearth;
When the merciless winds of the winter
Are cruel and bold;
When even the shelterless sparrows
Are crying for cold;
And you listen, safe-housed, to the falling
Of the snow and the sleet,
And hear on your roof-tree, all harmless,
The wild tempest beat;
When you gather, a circle, unbroken,
Your friends about;
And shut in your children, remember
The children shut out!
Think of wanderers abroad in the darkness,
The tempest, and rain,
With no heartless ablaze for their coming,
No light in the pane—
Children shivering in horrible places,
The earth for their bed;
Wretched groups, huddled close in the darkness,
And crying for bread!
Think of orphans, and, worse, babes deserted,
Whom 'twere well if the earth
To her pitying bosom had taken
In the day of their birth.
Ayl think of them tenderly, kindly,
Poor, homeless, astray;
For the sake of the holy child Jesus,
You worship to-day.
By all the proud hopes that encircle
Your sons brave and bright;
By your love for the tender-eyed daughters,
So fair in your sight.
By the blessings unmarked, and unnumbered,
You hold so secure;
While you are remembered in mercy,
Remember the poor!

—Church Union.

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.
—Yesterday afternoon, Dr. Wilmer Worthington, the United States Appraiser, was presented with a large frame containing the photographs of all his employees, twenty-five in number.
—Last night the banquet of the Republican Invincibles came off in Parlor C, of the Continental Hotel. About fifteen different toasts were proposed, and responded to most appropriately.
—About noon yesterday a dwelling house on Tenth street, between Girard avenue and Poplar streets, was entered during the absence of the family and pretty well ransacked. The thieves got in by forcing open a side door.
—The seventeenth annual commencement of the Institute for Colored Youth closed last night at Concert Hall. The audience was very large and comprised many ladies. The exercises opened with a salutatory oration in Latin by Andrew F. Hill, which was followed by essays, orations, declamations, and dialogues in the Latin, Greek, and English languages by the remaining graduates. The exercises concluded with the presentation of diplomas.
—Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning an attempt was made to break into the store and residence of Mr. John Notson, corner of Washington avenue and Parker street. The burglars first tried to force a pair of window shutters in the rear, falling in which they applied force to the panel of a door opening into a basement passage. They had succeeded in moving it, when the noise awoke Mr. Notson's daughter, and she raised a sash and frightened the burglars off.

Domestic Affairs.

—Gold closed yesterday at 130½.
—The internal revenue receipts yesterday were \$295,687.
—There are over six hundred claims before the Mexican Commission.
—Oliver A. Morgan was hanged at Terre Haute, Ind., yesterday, for the murder of John Petrie.
—General Sickles' nomination has not yet been reported on the Committee on Foreign Relations.
—Secretaries Boutwell and Robeson and Mr. Hoar have gone to their homes to spend the holidays.
—William Ayres, charged with the murder of Dr. Oliver at Charlottesville, Va., has been held to bail in \$25,000 to answer.
—Customs frauds to an enormous extent are reported to have been recently committed in Montreal, through the collusion of officials.
—The President, it is reported, will issue an order to-day, creating the Military District of Georgia, to which General Terry will be assigned.
—Secretary Boutwell will send his funding bill to the Senate Finance and the House Ways and Means Committees as soon as Congress meets.

Foreign Affairs.

—A new ministry has been appointed in Venezuela. The cotton crop will be large.
—Negotiations are, it is rumored, again on foot for the cession of St. Thomas and Santa Cruz to this country.
—A proclamation has been circulated in Havana calling the Cubans to arms to aid their fellow patriots in the interior.
—San Dominguez are excited over the reported lease of Samana Bay, and the revolutionists are striving to overthrow Baez and so prevent its ratification. Baez, however, is proving a match for them.
—Some forty well-known citizens of Havana have been arrested by the Spanish authorities and ordered to leave for Spain immediately. This will be followed up until all suspected persons have been got out of the way.
—New postal arrangements between France and the United States have been decreed by the Emperor.
—Eighty church dignitaries were entertained at dinner last night by the French Ambassador in Rome.
—The Empress of Austria gave audience yesterday in Rome to the Austrian bishops attending the great council.
—Minister Sickles interviewed the Minister of State in Madrid, yesterday, relative to telegraph cable neutrality.
—On the completion of the committee of the Ecumenical Council will proceed to discuss the proposals concerning faith.
—Concessions to the spirit of the age are expected from the Ecumenical Council by the London Times, which, however, believes that the Ecumenical Council will be a failure.
—The Bishop of Havana has left Spain for France, in company with the Bishop of Osnana, who refuses to recognize the Provisional Government or the revolution.
—Union of the temporal and spiritual powers, papal infallibility, the clergy, education system, and the cardinal college organization, which practically excludes foreigners, are to be opposed by the Russo-Polish delegates to the Ecumenical Council.
—As usual, the attempt to punish the engineers of a great fraud has failed. The cable informs us that the trial of the directors of the Overend Gurney Banking Concern, for conspiracy to defraud the shareholders, has resulted in their acquittal.

—Several Missouri papers reported that "Hick" received one vote in the Kentucky Legislature for United States Senator. One even editorially commented upon the fact, apparently not suspecting that the name of "Hick" was thus disguised as "M. R. Hick."

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THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM NEW YORK.

Another Swindling Official Come to Grief.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

New York, Dec. 24.—Henry A. Allen, keeper of the Sub-Treasury building, was arrested on a warrant issued by Commissioner Osborne on an affidavit made by Special Detective Sampson of the Treasury Department, the affidavit charging that Allen had presented false and fraudulent receipts to the Government, on which he had obtained money and appropriated it to his own use, and also with having destroyed a book in the Sub-Treasury containing a record of disbursements.

The charge against Allen in relation to receipts is similar to that made recently against George F. Dunning, the Superintendent of the Assay Office in the Sub-Treasury Building, it being to the effect that on various pretexts he obtained receipts from parties from whom he purchases articles necessary for the building for amounts much larger than the stipulated price, and in transmitting the receipts to Washington obtaining the full amount, and retaining the difference between the stipulated price and the amounts charged for his use. It is alleged that he destroyed the books in question to hide the evidences of his wantonly, or for the purpose of defeating or hindering the course of justice, is made a crime by statute, and punished by fine and imprisonment. Allen was held in \$10,000 bail, \$5000 for each offense.

—It cannot be denied that the past year has been a trying time for the Sultan. It is at all times disagreeable to be put to great expense, and doubly so, to the sensitive, when there are no funds in hand to meet it. Great potentates cannot, even in these days of Australian beef, be entertained for nothing, and we fear the house bills at the palaces of the Sultans must of late have been rather heavy. We are therefore relieved to hear that his Majesty's hospitality has not affected his spirits to any serious extent; the visit of the Crown Prince of Prussia, we are informed by the Cologne Gazette, seems to have pleased the Sultan in the highest degree. People who are well acquainted with his Majesty's indolent manner were surprised to see him so talkative and delighted. He several times clasped the Prince on the shoulder, continually calling out, "Masallah, Masallah, masallah," which, literally translated, means "I am happy"—a fact which everybody, including even the holders of Turkish stock, will be glad to hear.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.

SUN RISES.....7:23 MOON RISES.....10:36

SUN SETS.....4:43 HIGH WATER.....6:39

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

JAMES DONAHUE, President. COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

JOSEPH G. GAUCH, Secretary. COMMITTEE ON ARBITRATIONS.

J. O. James, George L. Burby, E. A. Souder, William W. Paul, Thos. L. Gillespie.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

FOR AMERICA.

Erie.....Liverpool.....New York.....Dec. 1

Tribble.....Liverpool.....New York via Bos.....Dec. 7

Havre.....Liverpool.....New York.....Dec. 8

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DR. SCHENCK'S

GREAT REMEDIES

WILL NOT ONLY

CURE CONSUMPTION,

BUT THEY WILL PREVENT IT.

When I assert that Consumption can be cured, I mean precisely what I say. It would be superfluous to say that I have cured a large number of cases of Consumption, but I do boldly declare that many of the cases of Consumption pronounced hopeless and incurable by the faculty can be, as mine was—cured. I have frequently had opportunities of verifying the truthfulness of this assertion.

Patients have applied to me for relief when physicians and friends had abandoned all hope, and though not always successful, it has been my fortunate lot to rescue many such from what appeared to be inevitable death.

Patients have been brought to me who were afflicted with violent hacking coughs, heavy and exhausting night-sweats, chills that crept over the body and enervated it, and depressed the mental faculties; with frames that were emaciated and weakened down almost to absolute prostration; with cheeks on which the hectic fever was always visible; with digestive organs impaired, and unable to perform their natural functions properly; with loss of appetite and voice, and unfadingly indicating the presence of deep-seated wasting disease. Persons thus afflicted, and pronounced by their medical advisers to be in the last hopeless stage of Consumption, as indeed they were, have sought my counsel, and my remedies. They were pitiable sights, enough to awaken the deepest sympathies of all who saw them.

Friends regarded their friends as hopeless, and the stranger as he passed them would involuntarily exclaim:—"Alas! poor creature, he is not long of this world." For such far gone patients I have frequently been called upon to prescribe. When other so-called remedies had failed to check the onward march of the fell destroyer, than SCHENCK'S WANDRAKE WINDRAKE WINDRAKE WINDRAKE TONIC, and SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP were called for, and it is a heartfelt satisfaction to me to know that they were not always sought in vain. If there be those who have doubts in regard to these statements, let them read the convincing testimonials in my pamphlet for 1870, just published, and furnished with testimonials of the application for it. In those testimonials will be found the convincing statements of prominent ladies and gentlemen who, when all other medicines had failed to prove efficacious, had

THE COURAGE

to try Schenck's remedies, and whose faith and courage were rewarded by a

PERMANENT CURE.

Some of these desperate cases, it is true, were not cured, but they were those who applied for help when human help was unavailing, and nothing short of a miracle could have wrested them from the grasp of death. Read the

UNANSWERABLE TESTIMONY

of T. S. Sheldon, of New York, page 23 of my new pamphlet; of Mrs. Lanning, of Philadelphia, on same page; and of Mrs. Chappell, of Philadelphia, on the succeeding page, as well as the many others that precede and follow them, and then ask yourself whether

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

or whether, as so many prominent medical men have boldly declared, it is incurable?

Reader, let the fact be indelibly impressed upon your mind that Consumption is

AN INSIDIOUS DISEASE.

It does not attack the system openly and boldly, but makes its advances by stealthy and insidious, but none the less certain, steps.

SELECTED ITS VICTIM.

It pursues him with relentless hostility to the grave, unless such remedies are resorted to as will serve to check its destructive career. How few there are who can be made to believe that they are consuming, until hacking cough, prostrating hemorrhages, emaciated frame, hectic cheeks, wasted strength, loss of appetite, and clammy night-sweats declare by tokens too plain to be misunderstood that Consumption has laid fast hold and secured a firm foothold, which it is determined to maintain to the last gasp of the unhappy sufferer! Its approaches are quiet and almost imperceptible; but they are steady and sure, notwithstanding. Step by step it makes its fell way into the system, and it is only when it has secured full and complete possession that, throwing off its disguises, it presents itself in all its

FEARFUL TRUTHFULNESS.

If people would but for a moment reflect—if they would endeavor to obtain a more thorough knowledge of their own physical system, and would pay close attention to its wants and requirements, how much less fearful and extensive would be the prevalence of

PULMONARY DISEASE!

But the majority of people will not give this important subject more than a mere passing thought, and sometimes even not that. "KNOW THYSELF" is an ancient axiom which should be deeply impressed upon every man and woman's heart, and merely in regard to the physical part, the physical nature also. How few there are, comparatively speaking, who have anything like a proper conception of the human body, and who are familiar with its not merely the location of the various organs, but with their functions also. Such persons, unless they are absolutely indifferent to their health and happiness, give heed to the warnings that nature gives. The short, hacking cough, one of the most

PRECURSORS OF CONSUMPTION.

Instead of being regarded as a matter of trivial importance, becomes with them a subject of serious concern. They catch its characteristics with those of the cough that results from a slight or even a severe cold, and their familiarity with the subject enables them to detect the marked difference, and unless they are reckless of the sad consequences, they at once

SEEK FOR A REMEDY.

and where this is done, as it always should be, in the incipient stages of Consumption, promptly and judiciously, the evil is almost certain to be averted. This should be the course pursued by those who have

NATURALLY WEAK BREASTS.

who are liable, as people say, "to take cold easily," and whose physical conformation indicates a tendency to

PULMONARY DISEASE.

Were this matter attended to as it should be, nine-tenths of the cases of consumption would be obviated, and this scourge of the American people be shorn of its terrors.

ATTEND TO THAT COUGH.

and note its progress. If it is dry and hacking, if the secretions of the mouth and throat are partially suspended, and the mucous membrane becomes swollen, its color redder than usual, and its sensibilities partially destroyed, it is time to adopt precautions for its removal. As the cough progresses in severity, if there is a tendency to chilliness, and generally more or less fever, difficulty of breathing, a painful sense of oppression on the chest, continuous thirst, and a light coating of the tongue, rest assured of the fact that you

HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE.

When such a cough sets in, let it be your first object to remove it. Do not permit it to continue its course unchecked. You may recover without the use of medicines, but in this country the chances are that you will not, and this apparently trifling cough may carry you

TO THE GRAVE.

In such cases those who will can always find a safe and sure remedy. Use Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup regularly in moderate doses, and a box of Schenck's Wandrake Liver Pills in connection with the Syrup. Use the Pills freely, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred

THE COUGH WILL BE REMOVED.

Hundreds and thousands have tried these remedies and to-day are living, healthy witnesses of their efficacy. Columns could be filled with testimonials of THE WONDERFUL CURES performed by them. But this would be unnecessary. Be advised in time, and see to it that the golden opportunity is not frittered away, and that the disease which is annually sweeping thousands of healthy people

PREMATURE GRAVE

does not obtain such a foothold as will render its eradication almost or absolutely an impossibility. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. A cough that is fully removed by the use of Schenck's Wandrake Liver Pills in connection with the Syrup. Use the Pills freely, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred

BIDS DEFIANCE TO DISEASE.

They fortify it by bringing the stomach and liver into such a perfectly healthy condition that the attacks of disease become powerless. Such are their peculiar merits, and it is upon those merits they are offered to those who are suffering from incipient pulmonary attacks. Try them, and satisfy yourselves. Thousands have done so before you, and thousands are doing so to-day.

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A FEW DAYS

REMAIN OF THE GREAT SALE.

We have much still to sell, and

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE

For any house to get the prices down as low as we are now selling,

And the reason for it is quickly understood by those who see what an

Immense Stock we have.

The prices are all put down so that we guarantee them fully TEN PER CENT. LOWER than anywhere else, or we will take goods back and return money when shown otherwise. It will be remembered that our style, make, and finish are FAR BETTER than ordinary READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Our large facilities always enable us to

Sell Cheaper than other Houses,

And now, under these circumstances, it can be readily seen that this is THE opportunity to lay in a full supply